

Assembly Bill No. 2160

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Chief Clerk of the Assembly

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Secretary of the Senate

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Private Secretary of the Governor

CHAPTER _____

An act to add Section 9012.5 to, and to repeal Section 9653 of, the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to senior wellness.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2160, Carter. Mello-Granlund Older Californians Act: disability: definition.

Under existing law, the Mello-Granlund Older Californians Act, the California Department of Aging, and local area agencies on aging administer various programs for elderly persons. This act, with certain exceptions, does not contain a definition of disability.

This bill would define “disability” for purposes of the act as either a mental or physical disability, as defined.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 9012.5 is added to the Welfare and Institutions Code, to read:

9012.5. “Disability” means “mental disability,” as defined in subdivision (i) of Section 12926 of the Government Code or “physical disability,” as defined in subdivision (k) of Section 12926 of the Government Code, as appropriate, and as qualified by subdivision (l) of Section 12926 of the Government Code.

SEC. 2. Section 9653 of the Welfare and Institutions Code is repealed.

Approved _____, 2008

Governor